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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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American Ambassador

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:


In his letter to you of 25 August 1982, [Redacted] Chairman, Human Resources Committee, advised you of FOCUS [Redacted] and invited your contributions to it. The memorandum of 30 August which you provided for the FOCUS review was much appreciated and its contents were drawn upon throughout the review. I am pleased now to forward the final FOCUS report for your information and use. It reflects the judgment of the Intelligence Community that the Mission is accomplishing its various and difficult reporting responsibilities in a most creditable manner. At the same time it notes areas which appear to merit increased reporting by the Mission.

I would like particularly to draw your attention to the Statement of Priority National Intelligence Needs at the conclusion of the report. It contains a specific listing of priority reporting topics from the viewpoint of the Intelligence Community as a whole.

FOCUS [Redacted] has been useful to us here. I hope that it will assist you in directing and coordinating Mission elements in their reporting programs. I welcome your comments on the review. If you see any way in which the Intelligence Community can increase its support to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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 John N. McMahon

Attachment:

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